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Applicant : BECOCCI et al.
Serial No : 10/764,886
Confirm. No : 9694
Filed : January 26, 2004
For : APPARATUS FOR THE...
Art Unit : 3683
Examiner : Christopher P. SCHWARTZ
Dated : June 12, 2006

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST TO CONSIDER CLAIMS PRESENTED IN LAST AMENDMENT AND TO
CONSIDER LAST AMENDMENT

Applicant notes that a final rejection has been issued dated May 11, 2006. Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Schwartz for discussing issues regarding this with Applicant's representative on June 9, 2006.

It is pointed out that with the request for continuing examination, Applicant submitted an Amendment including some amendments of existing claims, but also presenting new Claims 21-28. It was noted that these claims should have been examined with the request for continuing examination and that any Office Action should not have been final.

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It is requested that the Examiner consider all claims presented and that a new non-final
action be issued properly considering all claims of record.

Respectfully submitted
for Applicant,



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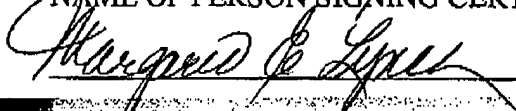
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IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-
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